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FEBRUARY 4, 1829.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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Mr. VAN RENSSELAER, from the Committee on the Public Buildings, to which the subject had been referred, reported the following bill:

## A BILL

*Making appropriations for the Public Buildings and other purposes.*

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2   *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3   the following sums be appropriated, and paid out of any mo-  
4   ney in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the fol-  
5   lowing purposes respectively, to wit:

6       For repairs and other work necessary to be done on and  
7   about the Capitol and its enclosures, eighteen thousand seven  
8   hundred and sixty-two dollars and sixty-three cents.

9       For completing the President's house and its enclosures  
10   according to the original plan, thirty thousand six hundred  
11   and thirty-one dollars and eleven cents.

12       For furnishing the President's house, under the direc-  
13   tion of the President of the United States, fourteen thousand  
14   dollars.

15       For the purchase and enclosure of the square numbered

16 two hundred and forty-nine on the plan of the city, eight  
17 thousand dollars.

18 For repairs and expenses of the fire apparatus of the  
19 Columbia and Franklin Engine Companies, six hundred and  
20 forty dollars.

21 To enable the President of the United States to contract  
22 with Luigi Persico to execute two statues in front of the Ca-  
23 pitol, four thousand dollars.

24 For balance of compensation to N. Gevelot, for sculpture  
25 in the Capitol, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the President  
2 of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized to con-  
3 tinue in office the Architect of the Capitol as long as may be  
4 necessary for the execution of the work to be done upon the  
5 Capitol under the first section of this act, at his present rate  
6 of compensation.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Superinten-  
2 dent of Public Buildings annually make to Congress, at the  
3 commencement of the session, a report of the manner in  
4 which all appropriations for the public buildings and grounds  
5 have been applied; of the number of public lots sold or re-  
6 maining unsold each year; of the condition of the public  
7 buildings and public grounds; and of the measures necessa-  
8 ry to be taken for the preservation and care of the public  
9 property.